

Grand Matron of Calif. Makes District Visit

Members from seven local chapters of 80th District of Eastern Star filled the chapter room of the Redondo Masonic Temple to overflowing March 17 in honor of Worthy Grand Matron of California Annie Mills' visit.

Each chapter was given a special part in the program for the evening.

Under Escort the following were presented: Mary Isabel Warner, Grace Hoffman, past grand matrons of California; Anna

Blackstone, past grand matron of Oklahoma; Carson Hubbard and Logan Cotton, past grand patrons, 22 present grand officers, one past grand treasurer, the grand trailer, husband and wife of the worthy grand matron and worthy grand patron, Roy Mills and Hazel Wentz, two grand representatives, 14 worthy matrons and worthy patrons and many past matrons and past patrons of the various chapters.

The officers formed an aisle for the grand officers to march through to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with roses. Those serving in the dining room from Torrance Chapter were Gladys Mothersell, Edna Babcock and Vivian Cook.

The entire official visit was in charge of Florence Viellenave, deputy grand matron of the 80th district.

Garden Club Views Cacti and Ceramics

Hopping into automobiles garden section members of the Torrance Woman's Club were whisked off to Paramount for a tour of Johnson's Cacti Gardens, March 25.

Many varieties of cacti, some in bloom, were viewed by the group before they left the gardens for a visit to the studio of Roy Shep the Paramount ceramic designer.

Loading up with items from the studio the members toured the building where they saw the complete process used in making ceramics.

Moulding, firing, finishing and packing was demonstrated for them.

Topping off the mornings tour the group lunched and took in a fashion show at Clifton's at the Lakewood Shopping Center.

Attending were: Mmes. Ervin Moudy, Godfrey Nelson, C. L. Porter, John Thuss, Peter Boonstra, Victor Benstead, and Jean Patton.

EASTER VACATION
Miss Judy Wolf, student at USC, Santa Barbara is spending the Easter Week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf, 21804 Halldale.

Plans in Making for Fancy Hat Show

Fantastic hats fashioned of flowers, fruit or vegetables will top the heads of Torrance Woman's Club members when they hold their "Headdress Fantasy" May 6.

Preliminary plans for the affair were made recently at the home of Mrs. Howard Altermatt, with the next get-together slated for April 7.

This year the annual event will have a Mardi Gras theme and King Rex and his court will be the honored guests.

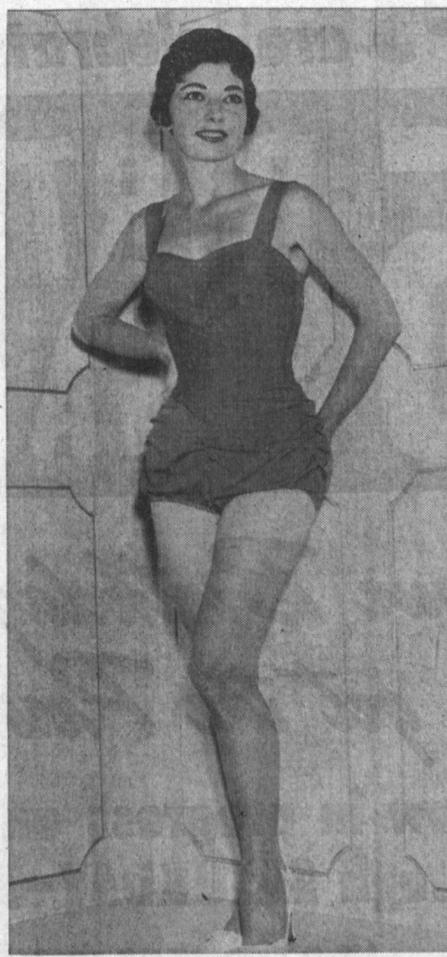
The affair will be held at the clubhouse with "luncheon at Antoine's" served at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Altermatt as general chairman will be assisted by Mmes. Leo Hayes, menu; R. J. Trilplitt and Andrew Acampora, favors; Joseph Bay, tickets, and A. S. Moore, historian and rules.

Fashion Show at Caprino's to Feature Summer Styles



SHARP AND CHIC describes this black linen and silk costume with a black and white print top and jacket. Torrance Mannequin Shirley Youngken previews the ensemble that will be shown today at the luncheon fashion show at Caprino's. All the styles are from Pic-Wic Fashions, 1317 El Prado.



A BALI RED latex swim suits sets the note for beach fun under a hot summer sun. Modeled by Torrance Mannequin Dot Wilkes, the suit will be shown today as part of the collection from Pic-Wic Fashions, 1317 El Prado, during Caprino's lunch hour.

Harbor Area YWCA to Hold Annual Meet

"Is the YWCA Up to Date?" was the question Mrs. Georgiana Hardy discussed when she spoke at the 37th annual meeting of Harbor Area YWCA on March 31 at the Headquarters Building, 437 West 9th St., San Pedro.

Mrs. Hardy is the President of the Los Angeles City Board of Education, a member of the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Welfare Planning Council, the Board of the Los Angeles United Nations Association, and the board of the Los Angeles County Heart Association.

As a book reviewer her program Cavalcade of Books, KNXT, won the Peabody Award for best educational television show in the United States in 1953.

The results of the election to the Harbor Area Board of Directors were announced by Mrs. E. C. Spires, chairman of the nominating committee. Mrs. Loraine Harper, president of the board of directors, presided

over the business meeting, while Robert F. Hopper served as the master of ceremonies. Dr. Frances Clark, area membership chairman was general chairman of the event.

She was assisted by Mrs. Carl Taylor, hostesses; Mrs. Duryl Vaughan clean-up; Mrs. Daniel O'Hara, decorations; Mrs. E. A. Booth, table setting; Mrs. Larry Lightner, dining room; and Mrs. A. C. Akerson, Mrs. George Hermann, Mrs. H. E. Mudgett, Mrs. H. W. Stilson and Mrs. Muriel Blackstone.

The opening thought was given by Y-teens of the Torrance Branch, Susan Saari, and Kathy Reed.

Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Minot Rugg, C. R. Books, Kenneth Lapier, V. F. Christensen; E. G. Croom, B. D. Bertelson, Marion Young, O. R. C. Grow, E. C. Spires, Vincent Dalterns, Louis Ladra, Paul Heger, Joe Petrasich, William Lever, and Melvin Andrews.

Mrs. O'Hara was assisted in decorating by Mrs. Crow and Mrs. E. M. Calderwood.

Poetry Contest Names Two Winning Entries

Local talent had a chance to show itself recently when members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club held their first poetry contest.

Mrs. Don T. McCalman's entry won the serious poetry competition and Mrs. John Stokely's entry was selected in the humorous poetry classification.

These entries have been entered into state competition by Marina District, C.F.W.C.

Judges for the contest were: Mrs. John J. O'Connor, author and teacher; Mrs. N. E. Jamieson, Torrance librarian and member of the Torrance Woman's Club; and Mrs. C. Albert Smith, teacher.



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AN OCEAN CRUISE to Nassau has Mr. and Mrs. Newell Larson looking over travel folders as the date draws near. The Larsons will leave Torrance April 9 to fly to Washington. From there they will travel to Charleston for the five-day cruise.

Spouse, Space Sputniks Meet

"Spouse, Space and Sputniks" was the subject of the Los Angeles District Assembly of the Delphian Chapters, March 31.

A reception at 11:30 was followed by luncheon in the Crystal Room of the Huntington Sheraton Hotel.

The regular meeting of the Delta Tau Chapter will be held April 2 and 16. The subject on April 2 will be "Personality Tests and Measurements." On April 16 there will be a discussion of "Human Origins."

The meetings will take place at 10 a. m. at Smith's Fish Shanty in WALTERIA.

Star Point Adahs Honored

Honors will be given those who have served as Star Point Adah at the April 2 meeting of the Torrance Chapter of Eastern Star.

At the recent meeting Job's Daughters exemplified their work during the recess and were presented with a monetary gift by the chapter.

Refreshments in an Easter theme were served by the following committee: Ida Christians, Myrtle Kaler, Caroline Hedrick, Vivian Hardy, Frieda Shaffer, Charlotte Robinson, Dorothy Gillem, Pearl Thane and Elizabeth Allen.

Next regular meeting will be Thursday evening, April 2, at which time those who have served as Star Point Adah will be honored.

Local Couple Packs for Trip to Nassau

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Larson, 1616 Gramercy are beamingly looking forward to five days of utter relaxation.

Their luxury cruise from Charleston, South Carolina to Nassau aboard the M. S. Italian is only a week away.

Proving that a job well done pays off, the Larson's, representatives of the Provident Life and were awarded the trip for meeting high standards of sales qualifications.

Already packing their bags the Larson's will leave Torrance April 9th for Washington, D. C. They will spend three days there and then fly on to Charleston for the cruise.

Following a stopover in Chicago the couple will return here April 22.

Rebekahs to Hold Public Breakfast

A public breakfast slated for April 5 at the Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave. is planned by members of the Torrance Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Frieda Shaffer, vice-grand, is in charge of arrangements. Serving will begin at 8 a.m. and continue past 12 noon.

At a recent meeting delegates were chosen for the convention of the Rebekah Assembly in Long Beach the week of May 17. They are Mmes. Olive Veatch, Kathryn Vash and Amy Savage.

Mrs. Juanita McNew, hostess for the evening, was assisted by Mmes. Stelma Norris, Christine Ferguson and Floella Whitacre.

University Women's Workshop on Mental Health Held March 14

A Mental Health Workshop with the theme, "Getting to Know a Little About Mental Health," was featured at the general March 14 meeting of the American Association of University Women, Palos Verdes-Rolling Hills branch.

A short film was shown during the morning, followed by discussion groups led by visiting AAUW presidents.

A shoe box luncheon was held at noon with coffee, fruit cocktail and utensils provided. were Betty Nansen, Margaret Melstrom, Irene O'Brien and Pauline Lyons.

Fruit cocktail committee will be Mary Leonard, Mary Hudson, Mildred Swarhout. On the decoration committee, Carol Harding, Marjorie Ernaga, Sue Huesdens and Patricia Bowdey. Ina Gyllenswan served as general hospitality chairman.

Dr. H. Neil Karp spoke on "The Woman in Transition Years" followed by a five-minute report of each discussion group during the luncheon.

A symposium composed of Dr. Peter Guzvieh, San Pedro Mental Health Clinic; Mrs. Ruben Jimenez and Mrs. Walsworth, discussed AAUW achievements toward mental health at the state level at the afternoon session.

Cowboy Cake Fetes Birthday

A birthday party for Michael Bloom, 6 years old, was held by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bloom, 2023 West 180th St., in the patio of their home, March 23.

A cake, decorated in the theme of cowboys and Indians, was served and games were played.

Prizes were awarded to winners Jimmy Dean, Bobby Nigh and Brian Godward.

Attending the party were Michael Ambrosio, David and Michael Flemming, Bobby and Johnny Nigh, Brian Godward, Jimmy Dean and Kenny Mad-den.

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